



Weather Discussion



Fire Weather Forecast for Western MT & N Central ID NWS Missoula MT 427 AM MDT FRI SEP 11 2015

...Warmer and dry this weekend...

...Increasing winds Sunday afternoon...

...Pattern change to much cooler and wet conditions next week...


DISCUSSION... Strong high pressure will bring warmer than normal temperatures with lowering humidities, strengthening inversions and thermal belts this weekend. The biggest potential impact will be an increase in westerly winds, especially in the Kootenai and West Glacier regions, Sunday afternoon. Confidence is high for a change to much cooler (20 degrees) temperatures with wet conditions starting Sunday night through much of next week.

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Big Change to Cooler, Wetter Weather

By Early Next Week
Across North-Central Idaho & Western Montana


This Weekend:

Highs in the **80s**
and **90s**
Dry 

Early Next Week:



Mountains: Snow
with highs in 30s-40s

Valleys: Rain with
Highs: in the 50s to
lower 60s






30 degree CHANGE

Possible Impacts include:
Snow to impede mountain pass travel,
Cold & raw for back-country recreation,
Wet conditions for outdoor activities



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After a rather dry and warm weekend, a MUCH cooler and wet weather system should impact north-central Idaho and western Montana by early next week. Temperatures in the valleys should plummet 30 degrees many areas from Sunday to Tuesday. High temperatures in the 80s and 90s should give way to temperatures mostly in the 50s, while mountain locations are forecast to drop into 30s and 40s. Mountain snow could impede travel through passes while cold and raw conditions could affect back-country recreation.

INCIDENT SUMMARY

CSKT

<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Incident Name</u>	<u>Size (Acres)</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
8/27	CSKT	Black Lake	10.36	L	Contained	47°13' 17" x 113° 47' 59"	ICT4:D. Clairmont
8/14	CSKT	Melton 2	21	L	Contained	47°26.32' x 114°29.24'	ICT4:P. Malatare
8/14	CSKT	Melton 1	3073	L	Contained	47°25' 44" x 114°23' 29"	ICT3:F.Blackbear

DNRC/COUNTY

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9/10	SWS MSO	Galvavy	.10	H	Out	46°54.204x114°13.086	
9/9	SWS MSO	Red Rocks	.84	L?	On Patrol	46°55.548' x113°35.748	
9/9	SWS ANA	One Hundred Acre Meadow	1.3	L?	Extended IA	46°5.93 x 113°18.78	ICT4:J. Clark ICT4-T: T. Anderson
9/8	SWS LCN	North Hogum Creek	.10	H	On Patrol	46°59.454 x 112°31.597	Tree onto powerline
9/7	SWS MSO	MM 3 Hwy 200	.10	H	On Patrol	46°53.349 x 113°49.57	
8/31	SWS GAR	Buffalo Gulch	25.4	L	On Patrol	46°47.950 x 112°45.290	
8/29	SWS CLW	Archibald 2	2.1	L	On Patrol	47°12.120 x 113°33.82	
8/21	SWS CLW	Archibald	.20	L	On Patrol	47°11.855x113°32.858	
8/17	SWS CLW	Bata Mountain	2.2	L	On Patrol	46°55.860 x 113°18.480	
8/13	SWS MSO	Wildhorse Point	132.6	L	On Patrol	47°36.387 x 114° 06.036	
8/11	SWS MSO	Sunflower	27	L	On Patrol	46°56.325 x 113° 39.815	

8/10	SWS CLW	Scotty Brown	23	L	On Patrol	47° 0.85 x 113° 13.9	
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9/5	LNF D4	Sixmile Creek	.10	L	On Patrol	47° 6.004 x 114° 16.281	
8/27	LNF D7	Little Joe	207	L	60% Contained	47°14.484x115°14.838	ICT3:L. Cotter ICT3-T:T. DiGiando
8/25	LNF D7	Packer Creek	4.5	L	On Patrol	47°26.418 x 115°30.306	
8/25	LNF D5	Mt. Silcox	100	L	Contained	47°38.958 x 115°16.362	ICT4:T. Kazmierczak
8/23	LNF D3	Kim Williams	.10	H	On Patrol	46°51.755 x113°57.163	
8/22	LNF D3	South Gilbert	.25	L	On Patrol	46°39.130x113°46.560	
8/19	LNF D4	O Neil Creek 2	.20	L	On Patrol	46°48.317 x 114°41.767	
8/18	LNF D3	West Lavina Creek	.10	L	On Patrol	46°29.553 x 113°50.34	
8/15	LNF D6	Camp Lake	.25	L	On Patrol	47° 09.87 x 113° 02.02	
8/14	LNF D6	Morrell Complex	870	L	95% Contained	47°19.4 x 113°30	ICT4:C. Burnett
8/14	LNF D4	Packer's Gulch	1.2	L	On Patrol	46° 55.8' x 114° 48'	
8/14	LNF D4	West Fork Fish Creek	11,695	L	33% Contained	46° 52.36 x 114° 50.97	ICT3:Airhart ICT3 (T): Hegg
8/11	ID-NCF Powell LNF-D3	Boulder/Jay Point	9,744	L	35% Contained	46°39'44" x 114°43'40"	IMT1:M.Ruggiero (SW Area)
8/11	LNF D4	Siamese Lakes	1	L	Monitor	46° 51.637 x 114° 55.12	ICT5:J. Hayes
8/5	LNF D4	Adams Creek	.10	L	On Patrol	47° 1.5 x 114° 29.7	
7/10	LNF D4	Middle Fork Indian Creek	3	L	On Patrol	46° 49.420 x 114°50.075	

7/8	LNF D4	Montana Creek	.10	L	On Patrol	46° 49.12 x 114° 40.758	
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See Live Incident Activity, retrieve management codes, and read past activity at Missoula Dispatch's WildWEB

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Area Discussion:

This will be the final morning situation report for the season. Afternoon reports will continue.

For information on current fire area closures, go to Inciweb at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/state/> .

Federal, State, and Tribal Agencies in Missoula Area have cancelled Stage I and Stage II fire restrictions. Powell, Granite, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, and Sanders Counties have joined these agencies.

Wildfire Activity:

MSO: Smoke report in Deep Creek area; Galvavy: .10 acre; homeowner was burning trash; fire is out.

ANA: One Hundred Acre Meadow: 1.3 acres; ICT4:J. Clark; ICT4-T: T. Anderson; possible cause is hold-over lightning; staffed overnight.

D4: H-0MA checked out a smoke report near White Mountain from Beaver Ridge L.O.; nothing found; believe smoke may have been from W. Fork Fish Creek. West Fork Fish Creek: 33% contained. ICT3:B. Airhart / ICT3-T: B. Hegg; fire continues to smolder and consume dry fuels beneath the forest canopy.

D6: Morrell Complex: 95% contained; ICT4: C. Burnett; fire behavior has been minimal. Line rehabilitation continues as weather and soil conditions allow.

D7: Little Joe: 60% contained; ICT3: L. Cotter; ICT3-T: T. DiGiando; minimal fire activity again yesterday. Resources are continuing mop-up on the eastern hand-line and hot spots on the south, west, and north flanks. Rehab continues on opened roads.